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ROAD BONDS FOR SALE

By order of the Fiscal Court of Jackson County there will be sold on Wednesday, June 21, 1916 at McKee, Jackson County at 1 p. m., bonds for the constructing and reconstructing of the public roads of said county to the amount of \$60,000 in denominations of \$500 each with interest coupons attached, drawing not exceeding 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be redeemable not less than 5 years nor more than 30 years.

Persons desiring to bid will submit sealed bids by mail or in person to the Commissioners at McKee, Ky. Bids will be received upon until hour of sale.

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JACKSON COUNTY Privett

Privett, May 26.—The dry weather is cutting the oats crop short this year.—There was a large crowd at Oak Grove last Sunday.—The teacher's examination convened at McKee, May 19th and 20th, with 53 applicants present. Three quit and there was only 50 who stuck to the bush. The superintendent said "that it was the hardest one since he had been superintendent and this makes his seventh year." Walter Creech and Robert Akemon were the examiners.—Squire Metcalf was called to see his father, who is not expected to live long with heart trouble.—Isaac Bowles of Berea visited homefolks last week and took the teachers' examination.

Maulden

Maulden, May 29.—Conley and Ottmer Flannery of this place spent a few days with relatives at Richmond last week.—Ralph Farmer, who has been at Lexington for some time, spent a few days with homefolks the past week.—The Rev. G. P. Hacker filled his appointment at Mt. Gilead, Saturday and Sunday.—Several from Annville attended church at Mt. Gilead Sunday.—Ethel Bales of Privett spent the past Saturday night and Sunday with Mattie and Myrtle Farmer of this place.

GARRARD COUNTY Paint Lick

Paint Lick, May 30.—C. Huff of Washington, D. C., was the guest of John Wynn Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson spent Sunday in Berea. They were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Baker and Mrs. Alma Watts.—Mrs. A. B. Wynn and Mrs. Ezra Shepherd were shopping in Lancaster, Saturday.—Mrs. W. W. West and daughters have returned from Vanceburg, where they enjoyed a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Winkle.—Mrs. Henry Creech and daughter, Allie, spent the week-end in Berea.—Miss Fannie Dowden was the guest of Mrs. Edd Seale in Lancaster a part of last week.—Miss Cora Kelly of Harlan has been visiting W. W. West's family.—The B. Y. P. U. at Mt. Taber is growing. They have a large attendance and all take active part in the work.—Mr. and Mrs. Pigg Rucker are the proud parents of a baby boy.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Rockford

Rockford, May 28.—We are having some very hot, dry weather.—J. E. Anderson of Point Level, once a resident of this place, visited his sister, Mrs. M. J. Todd, last Saturday and Sunday.—Tommy and Lizzie Jones were in Rockford today on their way to their brother, Barney, of Clear Creek.—Next Saturday and Sunday is regular church meeting at Scaffold Cane. Remember the day and be there.—T. C. Viars is visiting friends on Clear Creek.—R. E. Moyer of Scaffold Cane is in Illinois with kinfolks. Robert is badly misused and we would be glad to see him return.

OWSLEY COUNTY Seoville

Seoville, May 26.—Mrs. Cynthia Flannery and Mrs. W. A. Adams were visiting in Jackson County the last

part of last week.—Walter Mainous has the pneumonia fever.—Mrs. T. F. Hale, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is able to be out again.—Rev. L. V. Lewis is holding a revival meeting at Clift.—Mrs. Oscar Judd of Booneville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flannery, at this place last week.—Ira Rowland of this place is very low at this writing.—Clayton Rowland of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal is up to spend a few days at home, but will soon return to school.

Seoville

Seoville, May 27.—Mrs. M. B. Flannery of Kingston was visiting friends and relatives at this place last week.—Mrs. J. W. Rowland is on the sick list.—Fred McIntyre gave the young folks a social last Saturday night.—Mrs. Cynthia Flannery has a very sore finger.—The Rev. T. F. Hale preached at the Buck Creek Graded Schoolhouse last Sunday morning.—Walter Mainous is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia fever.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stacy have returned from Kings Mills, Ohio, on accounts of the former's health.—Mrs. C. B. Rowland and little daughter, Bessie Mae, were visiting her sister near Earnestville Saturday night and Sunday.—Sunday school at Clift is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Island City

Island City, May 29.—We were glad to have received the rain which met the needs of vegetation.—Durward Morris, son of R. Morris, was thrown from a young mule and was very badly bruised.—The Rev. A. D. Bowman filled his appointment at Walnut Grove, Sunday. He preached two very interesting sermons.—Married, Clay Brewer of Sturgeon to Mrs. Fannie Pierson of Ethel, May 23.—J. C. Gentry of Ethel, who is in the employ of Frank Cass of Greencastle, Ind., was in our vicinity the other day taking oil and gas leases.—Dr. Glass of Booneville is very poorly at this writing. We miss his professional aid as he was our leading physician.—Miss Della Bowman, who has been with her parents for a few days, will return to Lockland, Ohio, where she will take a position in a printing office.—T. H. Hurst's court will convene Saturday at E. H. Nantz's store. Two cases on docket. Young grass and oats are cut short on account of drought.—Little Miss Goldia Martin of Rockford spent last week with her cousin, Maud Vaughn.

Earnestville

Earnestville, May 28.—Everybody was overjoyed on account of a very nice rain Sunday evening.—People are beginning to go over their corn crops the first time.—Wheat crops are looking fine.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Randel Hamilton, a big boy, May 27th.—One of our old soldiers, J. G. Begley, passed from life into eternity last Thursday night. Age 75 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Begley graveyard. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—The measles are raging in this community, in S. A. Caudill's and William Gabbard's families.—Rev. Kirk and William Marcum have been holding a protracted meeting at Moores Schoolhouse for the past week with a large attendance.—James Botner is teaching a singing school at Travelers Rest every Saturday and Sunday night. Everybody come and take a part.—There were about thirty persons who took the County Certificate Examination at Booneville, May 19th and 20th. About sixteen passed with six first-class certificates.—Messrs. Robert Scott, Sigby Scott, Clyde Botner, Conley Mainous and a few more from this part left for Kings Mills, Ohio, last Tuesday to seek employment.—Election on good roads was held last Saturday with a majority of votes in favor of the roads.

CLAY COUNTY Vine

Vine, May 26.—The much-needed rain came at last and did much good.—Mrs. America Morgan of Big Sexton, who has been sick so long,

is still no better.—Mr. and Mrs. Marian Grimes of Sachyer spent Friday night with the latter's parents at this place.—Sunday school is still progressing nicely.—Everybody come.—The Misses Mannie and Lillie Massey of Laurel Creek attended church at this place last Saturday night and Sunday.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pennington, a bouncing boy. His name is Dewie Virgil.—Hogs are still dying in this community.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pennington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Brewster of Malcom.—Mrs. Wilson is reported some better. Hope she will soon be out again.—Peaches are very plentiful in this community but apples will be scarce.—C. C. Clark and family of Bond spent last Sunday with relatives at this place.

Burning Springs

Burning Springs, May 26.—J. S. Rawlings of Annville has been called to see his mother who is in a very serious condition.—Mrs. Buckner Abner of New Market, Ky., returned home last week after a very delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rawlings, and others. Her accomplished daughter, Miss Mattie, also visited her many friends here and returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hubbard, and the latter's daughter, Hazel.—Messrs. William Holland, Reuben McDaniel and wives returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Hamilton, Ohio.—On Saturday the different lodges of this place decorated the graves of their deceased members in the Macedonia and Laurel Creek cemeteries.—The teachers report the recent examination to have been a very difficult one. Ninety-two entered the class. Sixteen received first grade and 22 second grade certificates. J. G.

Lottie and Tressie Riddle of Lexington are visiting their cousin, Miss Archie Maupin.

LEE COUNTY Beattyville

Beattyville, May 29.—The farmers and all are well pleased over the fine rain that fell here Sunday afternoon and Monday, as rain was needed very badly.—There was quite an excitement in town Saturday night about 11 o'clock when the storehouse of E. Hensley's was discovered to be on fire and burned down in a very short time, and it took very hard work by a number of men and boys to save two other houses nearby. The store was partly insured.—Last Wednesday the Board of Examiners met in the office of Superintendent Lucas and issued eleven first-class certificates, and twelve second-class, the result of the teachers' examination held the 19th and 20th. There were twenty-seven in the examination, with four failures.—C. H. Powell, who moved his family from here to east Indiana last December, is visiting here a few days this week.—Logan Shackelford, merchant of Fincastle, was in town Saturday attending a meeting of the Board of Education. He reports many cases of measles in his vicinity.—It is presumed that there will be drilled in this County several oil wells within the next month or two, as oil has been struck in many places in this County heretofore.—J. D. Kilburn of Tallega, was in town a few days this week on business.

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You are invited to attend the annual

Commencement of Berea College

Wednesday, June 7, 1916

and preceding days, as follows:

May 17, Wednesday—Address to Literary Societies	7:30
Rev. Frank W. Ganssauls, D.D., Chicago	
May 30, Tuesday—Memorial Day Exercises by Training School	9:15
Memorial Address	1:30
June 2, Friday—Fee Memorial Address—Reunion of Students before '61	7:30
June 3, Saturday—Academy Graduation	7:30
June 4, Sunday—Sermon to Graduates	10:45
Address to Religious Societies	7:30
June 5-6, Monday and Tuesday—Oral Examinations	
June 5, Monday—Harmonia Concert	7:30
June 6, Tuesday—Training and Rural School Graduation	10:00
Foundation School Graduation	1:30
Alumni Address	7:30
June 7, Wednesday—Commencement Day	
Procession	8:10
Graduation Exercises	8:30 to 12:00
Commencement Address	1:30
Rev. Chas. F. Goss, D.D., Cincinnati	
Dinner for College Alumni and Guests	6:00

White, a former student of Berea's Normal Department, received a good first-class one.—Miss America Morgan has been seriously stricken with paralysis.—Hugh White, a former student of the Academy Department of Berea College, was recently married to Miss Jessie Hayes, a Chicago heiress. His naval duties has called his ship to the Philippines for a few years. His many friends send greetings to the happy couple.—The recent warm weather and showers give signs of good crops and much fruit.—The Rev. Mr. Young filled his regular appointment. He is a much beloved pastor and minister.—Children's Day will be celebrated June 25th with a very interesting program.—Mrs. Lincoln Howard visited relatives and friends here recently.

MADISON COUNTY Kingston

Kingston, May 29.—Miss Gene Doty, who has been a pupil at Madison Institute the past year, is at home for the vacation.—Miss Lella Lane, student of Eastern Kentucky State Normal at Richmond, spent from Saturday till Monday with her parents.—The following people were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Flannery, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flannery, Willie Dooley and Miss Lella Flannery, students of Berea, and Dr. Scudder of Litchfield, Ohio.—Miss Emily McCord of Winchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Seth Todd.—Miss Berth Harp,

TO THE PRESIDENT

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might,
Be firm, when foes intrude upon
her,
Till right is recognized as right.
Let not the politician's babble
Or words of weaklings give thee
pause,
Greatness defies the fickle rabble,
When conscious of a noble cause.
We love the peace that makes us
brothers
With all our fellows everywhere,
While claiming for ourselves and
others
The justice that is full and fair
But, if our land should see for duty
Its sons with hostile arms
arrayed,
O may the sword reflect with
beauty
The light of heaven from its
blade.
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WILSON'S SPEECH DIVIDES INTEREST

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which appear to have their inspiration in Germany's present propaganda for an end of the war. Opinions emanating from German sources are that the president's address is of the highest importance. There is a tendency to attribute the president's statement that the world "now turns eagerly, more and more eagerly toward the hope of peace," to an inclination on the part of the United States to initiate some definite move to bring the war to a close. The opinion is volunteered that Germany will welcome the suggestion and that the president's address will profoundly impress the German government and the German people. The text of the president's speech is understood to have been sent by wireless to Berlin.

From sources close to the entente embassies, opinion is far more removed. It is stated, for example, that the president deals with events of the future, which will not be given consideration in advance of questions pertaining to the present conflict, in which the allies are wholeheartedly engaged.

It is too early to forecast the reception which the president's utterances will be received in the entente capitals. It is explained, but the prediction is made that it will not in any way interfere with the entente's present plans for continuing the war to a finish.

HORSESHOERS TO STRIKE

Demands of Chicago Shoers For Wage Increase Not Granted.

Chicago, May 29.—Even the old horses feet must go bare if there is not a quick adjustment of the difficulties between the members of the horseshoers' union and their employers, the Master Horseshoers.

The most peaceful union in Chicago is to strike, its leaders declare. For thirty years there has been amity between the horseshoers and their employers.

"We simply cannot meet the demands of the men who are asking for an increase of \$1 a day," said Robert Falconer and Edward O'Grady, of the Master Horseshoers' Protective association.

RESIDENTS REGISTER PROTEST.

Washington.—On the eve of the receipt of General Carranza's new note, which officials believe will renew the demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, and with another conference between American and Mexican military commanders about to begin a protest was received at the White House reporting serious difficulties between American oil operators at Tampico and the Mexican authorities. The protest came in the form of a telegram addressed to President Wilson by 84 American citizens residing at Tampico, who had held a mass meeting and determined to lay their case before the government.

BULGARS TAKE GREEK FORTS

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Arsiero, Asigio and Vlenza. Another fortification of Arsiero has been captured, a work at Cornolo, to the west of the town. They also announce the taking of a barrier work in the Asa valley, southwest of Monte Interotto.

The Italians admit that the Austrian pressure in the region to the east of the Asa valley continues to be strong, but tells of repulsing attacks at other parts of the threatened line. According to the Italian command the frequency of attacks in the Lazzarina valley.

A telegram from Rome states that the Austrian offensive in the Trentino is now practically in abeyance, the wings being unable to advance because of the Italian barrier forts, which are being used most efficiently in the Italian defense plans.

"Hence an Austrian invasion is no longer imminent," the telegram says, adding "that it is reported that 63,000 Austrians have been put out of the fighting in the Trentino since May 15."

LOSE 300,000 MEN AT VERDUN

German Loss Is Given by Swiss Military Expert.

Berne (via London), May 29.—Col. Feyter, the Swiss military expert, states that the German losses before Verdun up to May 15, amounted to 300,000 men.

He adds that he has definite information that the morale of the German troops engaged before Verdun has been seriously diminished by the enormous losses which have occurred without any appreciable gains.

Colonel Feyter asserts that he has definite knowledge that a considerable number of German soldiers were punished for reluctance to advance on this front. He also affirms that five fresh German divisions carried out the attacks of the last few days in this region.

Shoots His Family, Then Himself.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 29.—Joseph Kainy, forty, a wealthy merchant of McKees Rocks, died and his wife and eleven-year-old daughter are in the Ohio Valley hospital as a result of bullet wounds suffered when the husband is alleged to have shot the two others and then himself.

One Killed; Three Hurt.

Wilmington, Del., May 29.—By a collision of two automobiles at the Mount Pleasant crossroads, south of this city, William H. Shea, head salesman for James T. Mullin & Sons, clothing merchants, was instantly killed and three others were slightly injured.

INVASION BY BIG ARMY FORCE AROUSING ANGER OF NEUTRALS.

Germans Also Cross Line, 'Tis Said—Thousands of Slavs Enter Greece.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—With the occupation of Greek forts by Bulgarian soldiers and the landing at Salonika of a new army of between 80,000 and 100,000 Serbians, interest in war news centered in the Balkan states, where early developments of an important nature are expected. Indignation in Greece has been aroused by the violation of neutral territory by Bulgaria, and in official circles here it was rumored that active participation in the war by Greece could be expected momentarily. The Bulgarian army of 25,000 men, led, it is said, by German officers and supported by German cavalry, has captured Ft. Rupel, has reached the site of the Demir Hissar bridge recently blown up by the French, and the forces are swarming over the Strumitza Valley. They also have taken Fort Dragotin and Spatevo. The invaders control the railroad from Salonika to Kavalla, which is the key to Seres and which opens up an almost uninterrupted passage to Sofia.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA POISONED.

Tokyo.—Reports to the Tokyo Asahi from Peking state that the condition of Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, is grave. He was taken ill and can not speak. It is suspected he has been poisoned. For many months Yuan Shi Kai has been the storm center of political trouble in the far Eastern republic. During this time he has made bitter enemies, and his country has been torn with revolutions and unrest. Yuan was inaugurated first President of the Chinese republic in 1913.

GERMAN LOSS AT VERDUN 350,000.

Paris.—The aggregate German losses before Verdun are set at about 350,000 by the Petit Parisien. The Echo de Paris states that the minimum German losses east of the Meuse alone during the past week were about 11,000. After strictest verification of the figures the French lost one third of this number in the fighting at Ft. Douaumont and the Haudromont Quarries. Reliable information reached Paris that between May 20 and 25 the Germans employed seven divisions on both banks of the Meuse.

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